



What is Safeguarding?

[Newbridge Safeguarding Policy](#)

Safeguarding refers to all the actions we take to promote and protect the wellbeing of our students.

This includes:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care

Child Protection is part of Safeguarding and promoting welfare. This refers to the activity that is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering, or are likely to suffer, significant harm

Safeguarding Aims:

Our key safeguarding aims at Newbridge School are as follows:

- Practise safer recruitment checking the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children
- Raise awareness of Child Protection issues and equipping pupils with the skills needed to keep them safe
- Developing and implementing procedures for identifying and reporting cases of suspected abuse
- Supporting pupils who have been identified as in need of early help or at risk of harm
- Establishing a safe environment in which children can learn

Safeguarding Team

Everyone in school is responsible for safeguarding, students are safe to share any concerns with any member of staff they feel comfortable with.

Any information that staff should have about the safeguarding of any of our students is shared with a member of the Safeguarding Team. The Team meets at least weekly and as soon as possible in an emergency situation to discuss new information.

If a member of the school community wishes to discuss safeguarding practice at Newbridge School or has any information pertaining to the safeguarding of our students, then we would advise them to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Which staff members are on the Safeguarding Team?

Our Head Teacher, James Laidler, is the Designated Safeguarding Lead

Angela Wood is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Kim Carwardine AHT is our lead teacher for LAC

Becky Kemp is our SENCO

If you are concerned about safeguarding issues for your child. Do not hesitate to contact us.

Helpful links:

<https://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20382/are_you_worried_about_a_child

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

If you are a student

Helpful links:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>